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**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement dated December 10, 2008. It is timely filed in view of the petition and fee for four months extension of time filed herewith.

Amendments to the specification: None

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.